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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors: **Douglas MONGEON**

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For: **ARTIFICIAL AIRWAY DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF ITS USE**

Examiner: **Dawson**

Art Unit: **3761**

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT  
AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2003, Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination along with this Amendment and Request for Interference. Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, extending the date for responding to the Final Office Action to May 23, 2003. Please amend this application as set forth below. In addition, for the reasons expressed herein in detail, the Applicant respectfully requests the declaration of an interference between the new claims in the

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